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ATTN : Senior Representative, []
: Chief, SE

Albania/Intel
Red and Green Team Commitments

REFERENCE: [], 27 April 1955. DIR 24080, 4 Nov. 1954
DIR 46902, 7 April 1955, [], 31 Mar. 1955

1. With regard to your request first reference, it is Headquarters belief that the position taken with the [] case and stated in second reference paragraph 4 and in third reference should be the general basis for any settlement with the other agents falling in the [] category. The commitment to the agents involved [], [], [], IDENTITY 1, IDENTITY 2), as it was understood by Headquarters and verified by field in 4th reference, was the basis for the \$1750 settlement made with []. Also, in the 4th reference field reported that the \$1750 payment was the minimum sum acceptable to HENRICH and []. However, upon []'s return to Headquarters, he stated that it was quite possible that a lesser sum would be acceptable to HENRICH for the other agents still in Yugoslavia.

2. In view of the above it is suggested that [] bring up the question of the remaining agents in Yugoslavia and alert HENRICH that it is quite possible that the other agents may not receive as large a settlement as []. HENRICH should be informed that the agents involved had more than sufficient time to escape from Yugoslavia, and in the case of two agents, [], reports were received that Yugoslavia had bestowed upon them all the privileges and rights of Yugoslav citizens and that they were residing with either friends or relatives there.

3. It is further suggested that two courses of action be presented to HENRICH during []'s next visit to Rome; a flat payment of \$500 to each of the 5 agents involved (a sum recommended by [] to initiate the discussions) or a settlement based on the merits of each case.

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HTNEIGH should be made aware that if the second course of action mentioned above is insisted upon, the settlements granted each agent will be determined only after a thorough debriefing is conducted for the purpose among other things to ascertain: a. If subjects performed their mission and remained loyal to HTNEIGH and b. If there was any willingness on their part to remain in Yugoslavia as long as they have.

4. Headquarters approval should be requested before any payments are made to subjects. Upon such request a special project or an amendment to an existing project will have to be prepared and approved by the appropriate Headquarters office to cover the expenditures involved. The above action is necessitated because of the termination of Project GBOFUS at the end of F/Y 1955.

5. Your views on the above suggestions are requested.

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27 May 1955

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